

## TEEN TRAVEL CAMP DATES,TRIPS & COST Grades 6-9

### CHOOSE:

1. BY THE WEEK WITH A TRIP; 2. TRIP ONLY

Sorry no refund once you register

#### ☐ **Week #1 June 29-July 2:**

(No Trip) (July 3 off - no swimming this week) Monday will be a full day of camp.

**Meeting Place:** Pop Warner Football Field House, 101 Old Stirling Rd. (across from Middle School)

**Time: 9am-3:00pm**

**Cost: \$85 (no trip this week)**

#### ☐ **Week #2 July 6-10: Trip on Wed, July 8 from 8am-5pm** (rain date Thurs, July 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom Waterpark, Allentown, PA:** No Wave Pool

Enjoy the waterpark in the morning & amusement rides in the afternoon. Bring money for lunch & locker; need towel, water, snack, change of clothes & wear bathing suit to park.

**Meeting Place:** Pop Warner Football Field House, 101 Old Stirling Rd (across from Middle School)

**Time: 9am-3:00pm**

**Cost: W/Trip: \$140; Trip only \$70**

#### ☐ **Week #3 July 13-17 Trip on Wed, July 15 from 9am-3pm**

**Dave and Busters, West Nyack, NY:**

Shop around the mall and then play video games. Lunch (included in price) plus a \$15 Power Card is included at Dave and Busters. Feel free to bring spending money.

**Meeting Place:** Pop Warner Football Field House, 101 Old Stirling Rd. (across from the Middle School)

**Time: 9am-3:00pm**

**Cost: W/Trip: \$130; Trip only: \$60**

#### ☐ **Week #4 July 20-24 Trip on Wed, July 22 from 9am-4pm** (rain date July 23)

**Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids, Keansburg, NJ:** Enjoy the waterpark in the morning & amusement rides in the afternoon. Bring money for lunch & locker, towel, water, snack, and change of clothes & wear bathing suit to park.

**Meeting Place:** Pop Warner Football Field House, 101 Old Stirling Rd. (across from the Middle School)

**Time: 9am-3:00pm**

**Cost: W/Trip: \$135; Trip only: \$65**

#### ☐ **Week #5 July 27-July 31 Trip on Tuesday, July 28 from 9am-3pm** (rain date July 29) **Family Picnic, Thurs., July 30 at Municipal Pavilion** (rain date July 31)

**Rutgers Snyder Research Farm, Pittstown, NJ:** Pick (and taste) veggies for the food bank, plus bring some home, tour the research farm with a hayride and learn about the ecosystem. Please pack a lunch, snack & drink. Bring a hat, sunglasses & your camera to catch the wildlife.

**Meeting Place:** Pop Warner Football Field House, 101 Old Stirling Rd. (across from the Middle School)

**Time: 9am-3:00pm**

**Cost: W/Trip: \$95; Trip only: \$25**

### Registration begins for:

Warren Township residents April 13, 9am

Watchung Boro/Green Brook May 11, 9am

## Teen Travel Camp

*See Dates, Trips & Cost; Activity Calendar; FAQ's*

**GRADES:** Teens entering 6-9 grade in September

**DATE:** Mon., June 29 -July 31 (no camp July 3) Tues. - Fri.; 9am-3pm except trips

**SWIM DATES:** July 6,13,20,27 from 12-3pm (\$3 at door) at Warrenbrook Pool,  
500 Warrentville Rd. No camp in the am

**PLACE:** Held at the Pop Warner Football Field House, 101 Old Stirling Rd  
(Across from the Middle School).

**COST:** Varies each week

**DEADLINE:** Two weeks before camp begins at 10am or when camp is full (limit 35)

### About our staff:

This camp is overseen for the fourth year by Director Franco, a certified teacher, plus 2 Coordinators over 21 years of age. All adult staff has CPR training and is fingerprinted.

### About our camp:

Trip day times will vary. See schedule and FAQ's. **NEW!** You have two choices for camp **1.** Pick a full week w/trip; **2.** Pick just the trip. **Back this year** is Monday half day swim at Warrenbrook Pool from 12-3pm for \$3 at the door, thus no Monday morning camp **except for the first Monday, June 29** which will be a full day at the Pop Warner Football Field House. You must drop off and pick up your child each day. If parents want to stay to swim, they must pay.

This is a semi-organized camp. Teens are allowed to choose from crafts, games, sports, hiking at East County Park trail, music or just socializing. They also have access to the Middle School gyms most of the day. They can be outside or inside (air conditioning). A Staff member is always within sight of the teens. Electronics are not permitted. If you want your child to have their cell phone the Director will hold it. Please see Director Franco about other arrangements the first day.

### About special lunch and snack days:

Tuesday is pizza day & Thursday is Smoothie day (pick 3 flavors- Angel Food, Pineapple Swirl & Strawberry X-treme) Tuesday is pizza day; deadline to order is Friday before. Thursday is Smoothie day; deadline to order is Monday before. Pay for them online at [www.warrennj.org/wtrec](http://www.warrennj.org/wtrec) Click on REGISTER on the right, then click on "Register online by credit card" which will take you to Community Pass to register under 2015 Summer. Friday is ice-cream day for an extra fee, bring cash the day of. See trip lunch info above.

**Thursday, July 30th** is the Family Picnic for everyone at the municipal pavilion (rain date Friday). Parents and siblings are invited. Signup for total attending & what type of food you can bring at

# 2015 FAQ's WARREN TOWNSHIP TEEN TRAVEL CAMP

## Registration Instructions

1. **Warren Residents** have the opportunity to register before Watchung and Green Brook residents. Must show proof of residence on the first day. (driver license, school ID or bill)
2. (**Note:** Please indicate which grade your teen will be entering in September)
3. Fill in all requested information online or use UNIVERSAL form if mailing in check.
4. **Registration deadline: 2 weeks before each camp week.**
5. To pay by credit card (Visa or MasterCard), please go to <http://register.communitypass.net/warrentwp> or click on icon online.
6. To pay by check, make checks payable to "Warren Township" and mail check with your registration and parent release form to "Recreation Department," 46 Mountain Blvd, Warren, NJ 07059
7. There may be other fees for pizza & smoothies which you may pay for online when registering for camp. Please bring money to camp for ice cream on Fridays.
8. Must mail or drop off only the **Parent Release form** one week before each camp week, try to get them in when you register.
9. Please call the Recreation office at 908-753-8000 ext 270, if you have any special needs or need a scholarship.
10. This camp is a five week teen camp for teens going into grades 6-9 by September. Pay by the week with a trip OR for a trip only. Trips will be the next day if it should rain.
11. **You may not register at camp. You must register online or at the Recreation office or by mail. We need 20 teens to run a trip. Please spread the word. Limit 35 teens for camp.**

**TIMES AND DAYS:** Monday swim day 12-3pm at Warrenbrook Pool with a \$3 entrance fee at the door. No morning camp on Monday. 9am-3pm Tues.-Fri. Location for camp is the Pop Warner Football Field House, 101 Old Stirling Rd (across from the Middle School). Indoor air conditioning provided on hot days & access to the Middle Schools gym all day. Week 2, 3, 4 & 5 will include a fun trip.

### **Thursday, July 30 Family Picnic (rain date Friday) Please drop off & pick up at the Municipal Pavilion this day**

All campers K-8 are invited with their parents and siblings to the picnic. Each family brings a dish or snacks. A signup sheet will be made available online. Camp will still begin at 9am. Fun and games will run all day, with lunch at 11:30am. Camp will close at 3pm. This is meant to be an opportunity for the campers to say goodbye to their friends. If you would like to thank the staff, this is also the time to do so. Please fill out a survey as well to let us know how we are doing. We always find a special guest to enhance the day.

This is a semi-organized camp. We allow the teens to choose from arts and crafts, games, sports, water play and just socializing. They can be outside or inside. A teacher is always within site of the teens. Music is allowed as long as everyone gets to hear it. Teens are welcome to bring their own CD's or iPod. We have our own WII, so if you have active games, you may bring them. No violent games please.

### **Staff**

For the safety of your teens, we require background checks on all adult staff. We follow State Health Mandated Regulations. CPR/AED/First Aid is required. Ratio 10 to 1. Director and certified teacher, Franco Caruso, will be in charge along with 2 Coordinators over the age of 21.

### **Camp Attire and Needs**

Preferred camp attire is sneakers, hat for outside, sunglasses, and sun protection. No halter-tops, **short** shorts, or flip-flops (unless at a water park). Send your child with a water bottle and a towel. Please, encourage your child to wear a **one-piece** bathing suit for Dorney Park. Teens may bring backpacks which will be safe on the bus. No radios, CD players, gaming devices, etc. are permitted. Cell phones should be turned off during trips, unless the parent and Director have a talk. Cell phones will be collected at the start of camp and returned at the end of the day. Pack a snack and drink.

Lunch will not be provided for most trips.

### **Drop off procedure**

Drop off your teen at 9am except for trip days since times vary. Park at the Pop Warner Football Field House parking lot and walk your teen to the sign-in table. The Teen Camp is always open since we have an indoor facility. Parents may drop off and pick up their teen anytime between the hours allowed. They must sign in and out each day.

### **Pick up procedure**

Pick up your teen at 3pm except for the trip days since times vary. Park at the Pop Warner Football Field House parking lot and walk to the sign-out table. Please pick up your child on time, as we have to pay coordinators extra to stay. If you are late, you will be sent a bill of \$5 for every 15 minutes. Parents may drop off and pick up their teen any time between the hours allowed.

### **Walking & Bike Riding Procedure**

Your teen will only be allowed to walk or ride a bike to and from camp after the parent sends a signed consent letter to the Recreation Director, stating that you understand that the staff is only responsible for your child while he/she is at camp. Once your teen leaves camp, he/she may not return for the day. They **may not** leave to get something to eat and come back, unless the parent signs him/her in and out. If someone other than your family is picking up your child, you must provide a note. See note and other forms on our website under Recreation, Forms.

### **Procedure to contact camp**

- Camp Director – You may reach the Program Director, Franco Caruso at 908-963-9094 (camp cell) not before 7:30am
- Camp Emergency Phone – If you can't reach the Director, call the Recreation Office at 908-753-8000 ext 270 or 271.

### **Medical needs**

The camp will not be able to administer drugs to your child, nor will we hold any medicine. Please administer medicine to your teen either before and/or after the camp. If your teen must carry **epi-pens** or inhalers, please notify our camp Health Coordinator (EMT). If your child should get hurt, you will receive a medical report copy. The Coordinators are CPR/First Aid-certified, and we have an EMT on staff. Epinephrine/Epi-pens Authorization (if needed) and Parent Release forms need to be **signed and mailed to the Recreation Department by June 23rd**. All forms are available online at [www.warrennj.org/wtrec](http://www.warrennj.org/wtrec) Recreation, Forms.

### **Immunizations**

According to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4, we must have the parent's signature that your teen has received his/her immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, pertussis, mumps & rubella.

### **Conduct**

The idea of camp is to have fun and be safe. Any behavior problems will be dealt with at the camp first, and parents will be contacted if the problem continues. The parent must come in with the teen to meet with the Director. If the problem persists, the teen will be asked to leave the camp. When registering, please read the **NEW Discipline Policy**, which is also available online at [www.warrennj.org/wtrec](http://www.warrennj.org/wtrec) Recreation, Forms

### **Complaints/Comments/Compliments**

If a parent has a concern or complaint, please contact the **6, 7, 8,9th grade Coordinator, Franco Caruso at 908-963-9094**. Please do not go to a counselor. If you are not satisfied, please contact the **Recreation Director, Eleanora Hermann at 908-753-8000 x270**, or email her at **[ehermann@warrennj.org](mailto:ehermann@warrennj.org)**

### **Forms Needed**

For these forms go to [www.warrennj.org/wtrec](http://www.warrennj.org/wtrec) Recreation, Forms

1. Parent Release Form (includes swimming, discipline & universal waiver)
2. Epi-pen Permission, if applicable
3. Letter if someone else is picking up your child
4. Letter if child is walking to and from camp
5. Read Discipline Policy